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### MISCELLANEOUS SPORTS.

Charley Farrell has signed with the Boston Americans.

Walter Clarkson may coach West Point's ball team this Spring.

They are talking of reviving the trotting game at Ashtabula, O.

Sherman Wells has purchased the pacer The Gambler, trial 2:18, by Gambreil.

Sam Hildreth, who trains for E. E. Smathers, is on the hunt for some good thoroughbreds for the latter.

Pitcher Sudhoff has signed with the Browns for the coming season. His 1904 salary was \$1,000.

Max Wiley defeated Edward Edwards at Toledo, O., in a catch-as-catch-can wrestling match on Feb. 21.

Matty McIntyre objects to a cut in his salary for this season, and has refused to sign a Detroit contract.

Malice C. 2:18½, has wintered well at Altoona, Pa. She was raced to her record last year by A. W. Loudon.

H. Bailey, a one-armed bowler, averaged 239½ in four practice bowling games. His scores were 225, 247, 233 and 252.

Dick Welles, by King Eric Tea's Over, once holder of the world's record of 1:37 2-5 for one mile, will be placed in training again.

The playing days of Jack O'Brien, former Boston American substitute, are over, as the result of a troublesome big toe, which was injured in a street railroad accident.

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Trixie Frigana a Favorite with the Ladies in New York—Le Roy and Hazelton Scoring Well in "A Home Run"—Odds and Ends.

Mae Wilson will be musical director at the Novelty Theatre, Sioux Falls, S. D.

Arthur Deming is making good as the principal comedian with Primrose's Minstrels.

Bohme and Manny, German comedians, have finished successful engagements at the Howard

Raymond Finlay and Lottie Burke have scored a success in their new act, "Stageland Satire."

Hathaway and Watson intend adding scenery and electrical effects to their dancing specialty.

The De Graw Trio, who recently closed three successful weeks on the Goldsmith circuit, are



ADA MAY CHADWICK.

The Youngest Member of the Chadwick Trio, Winner of the Police Gazette Medal for Wooden-shoe Buck Dancing, who has been Challenged by Lulu Beeson, Holder of the Police Gazette Soft-shoe Buck Dancing Championship Trophy.

and Austin & Stone's, Boston, Mass.; the Unique, Brooklyn, with the Bon Ton, Philadelphia, to follow.

Stone and Stone are engaged on the Western circuit of parks for their double wire act, next Summer.

The Sisters Meredith have made an unequalled hit with "Hiawatha" in the Continental music halls.

Johnny Quigley, the original American boy soprano tenor, is at present in London studying vocal culture.

Acker and Gilday, comedians and singers, were one of the hits at Tony Pastor's recently, with their original travesty, "What! No One Here?"

Hayes and Graham have closed a twelve weeks' engagement on the Lang circuit with success and opened on the Novelty circuit in Salt Lake City.

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Rielly, eccentric dancers, and John F. Burke and Wise; Mike, Elsie Renshaw, Petty Elliott, Madge Hite, Ada Hay, Rose Blake, Catherine Walsh, Jennie Clifford, Vera Van Eaton, Olpha Pennington, Amy Francis, Madge Wild and Ida May.

The Newton Brothers, comedy club jugglers, report success with their act and have some good time booked ahead.

James B. Donovan announces that he has put forward his time on the Moss & Stoll circuit, in England, to June 15.

Gibson and Nash close on the Crystal circuit, at Leadville, Col., and go on the Empire circuit, and from there to the Bijou circuit.

Harry Le Clair, the famous female impersonator, has been engaged by Klaw & Erlanger for "The Sleeping Beauty and the Beast."

Barton and Ashley will present their sketch "Canal Boat Sal," at the Coliseum, London, England, for three months, beginning March 13.

Adams and Drew report meeting with success in their new comedy, "Raffles," having lost but one week since Aug. 29, and are booked up to next July.

Allan K. Foster and Ed Hailey have doubled up and will introduce a brand new comedy sketch, which will be seen over the circuits in the near future.

Andy Rice, the character comedian, was tendered a rousing benefit at the Palm Theatre, Cripple Creek, Colo., recently, by the performers who were at the several theatres.

Martine and Balno, novelty Chinese comedies, after a separation of six months, have again formed a partnership and will produce their well-known Chinese specialty.

Waller and Magill, who have been playing clubs in and around New York for the past eighteen weeks, were featured as the extra added attraction at the Family Theatre, Lancaster, Pa.

Le Roy and Hazelton are with the Electric Musical Comedy Company as a special vaudeville feature. They change their act nightly, and are scoring well with their new act, "A Home Run."

Dracula, flexible gymnast, has signed with the Ringling Brothers' Circus for the coming season. He sails in November for Europe to fill an engagement of twenty weeks on the Stoll circuit.

Jessie Clifton, of the Clifton Sisters, is at the home of her sister in Buffalo, N. Y., where she has been very ill for several weeks. She is on the way to recovery, and the team will soon be working again.

Master John Wild, son of the late comedian, appeared in a negro character in a three act play, "Topsy Turvy," at Towne's Hall, Arverne Park, N. Y., produced under the auspices of the Lady Maccabees.

Sam J. Kline has again been engaged for next Summer at Erb's Casino, North Beach, as sole manager, this making his third season with Mr. Erb. He has engaged some of the best acts in vaudeville for next season.

Trueheart, Dillon and Burke are in their tenth week at the Metropolitan Theatre, Tampa, Fla., and report success. They play the South until the last of April, when they open at the parks, beginning in Baltimore, Md.

The challenge of Lulu Beeson to May Chadwick has not yet been accepted, and Mr. Chadwick is still mum. The challenge stands for all lady buck dancers, and the forfeit is ready at the POLICE GAZETTE office.

Joe M. Allen has joined hands with Gus Campbell, late of Campbell and Beard, and they are doing their own original comedy musical act on the road with the Great Albini Company, now playing St. Thomas, Canada.

Harry Ferguson and Lulu Beeson, who have been resting in Denver, Colo., have arranged their bookings for the Summer, when they will produce their great comedy and dancing act, which has been a hit wherever produced.

Harry X. Beaumont and Archie D. Hayward will join hands again after a separation of eight months. The team will be known as before—Beaumont and Hayward, "the Hebrew Count and the Sport." Their first booking will be about April 1.

Arthur La Tour, comedy clown juggler, has joined hands with Willie Birchman, animal trainer, and they will shortly produce an elaborate novelty act, entitled "The Professor, the Clown and the Goat." The team will be known as Birchman and La Tour.

The Innocent Maids have taken the place of the Kentucky Belles Company, in the burlesque wheel, and will finish the route as laid out. The Wine, Women and Song Company will play the route of the Fay Foster Company, which has also been declared out.

Since Trixie Frigana joined Joe Weber's All Star Stock Company and took the part of Mimi de Chartreuse in "Higgledy Piggledy," she has introduced a deal of new business especially pleasing to the women patrons of Weber's Music Hall, shown by the enthusiastic recalls to the "Nancy Clancy" song at the Tuesday matinees, when almost the entire audience is made up of women because of the popular prices for that performance.

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## HE WAS A KEEN STUDENT OF TRACK EVENTS.

### Some Characteristic Stories of the Brilliant Man Who Was Feared by the Men Who Laid Odds on the Ponies.

The death of George E. Smith, who was known under the name of Pittsburg Phil, has brought to light many stories of the most daring and successful race track plunger this country has ever known.

It was in Riley's big poolroom in Chicago that the name Pittsburg Phil was bestowed upon him. He was unknown when he bought his first choice in an auction pool, and Riley asked him what his name was.

"Smith," was the answer.

"Owing to the scarcity of Smiths hereabouts, I'll have to ask you where you come from," said the poolroom keeper.

"Pittsburg," replied Smith.

"Then, I'll call you Pittsburg Phil," declared Riley. "That's your name here, so be sure and don't forget it."

The name stuck to him all through life.

In all of his twenty years of experience on the turf this remarkable plunger never failed to dissect the running of a race through his field glasses. It made no difference whether he had a bet down or not, for he looked into each race with the idea of detecting some future winner. If he noticed that a certain horse was improving he kept tabs on him. He could see whether the horse had good or bad racing luck, whether he was easily ridden or incompetently handled and whether he

he was always out with the railbirds before sunrise watching the work of the horses in their morning gallop with an eye like a hawk's. Nothing escaped him, and many an owner was surprised to find that the plunger knew as much about his horses as the trainer and the stable hands. Pittsburg Phil seldom turned down a so-called poor owner. They were his friends, and he profited by them immensely. If an impecunious horseman had a good thing up his sleeve he invariably hunted up Phil and said:

"I've got a winner in my barn. Will you put a bet down for me?"

"Let me see him work first," was Phil's never failing reply, and with his split second timepiece in hand he insisted upon seeing the horse "work" before he would accept the tip. If the horse looked fit and willing to run, Phil would put down a generous bet for the owner in addition to placing a swell wager for himself. This was one of the reasons why he beat so many long shots and won so much more money than those who speculate almost wholly on short priced favorites and second choices.

Night after night Phil studied the entries for the following day. He was an expert handicapper and also an unusually clever judge of form at a glance. When he had figured on the probable winners on the past performances of the horses and his general idea of what ought to occur, he was not satisfied until he had seen the horses in the paddock before the races, at the same time noting their jockeys and other items of importance in his estimation. In talking of this method of selecting winners the famous plunger said:

"My eye is my inside information. I bet solely upon my judgment of a horse's ability to win a race and his willingness to run. You may call it what you please, but I can say that I know when a horse is physically ready and is disposed to run kindly. I watch a horse in his races so closely that I can tell at a glance whether he has put on flesh or taken it off since his last public appearance. I note everything that leads up to fitness, and then I bet, the size of my wagers depending on the degree of confidence I possess."

"I never bet on a horse until the last possible moment, because I want to take into careful consideration every element of racing luck that my horse must contend with. Horses are like men. Some days they do not want to race any more than a man wants to work. There are times when they do not feel well and are off their feed, just as men feel rocky and shun the bill of fare. Those are the days when I do not bet on a horse who has impressed me favorably on previous occasions even when he did not show anything spectacular in a race. The secret of my betting is nothing more than a close study of past performances, present form and a horse's willingness to run his best in a race. The young man who expects to make a fortune out of the races must have a quick eye, together with a thorough knowledge of the horse's condition."

Phil always asserted that the percentage for or against the better would make or break him in the long run. He argued that a man who accepted 2 to 1 about a horse when 4 to 1 was the proper quotation, got the worst of the percentage and the bookmaker the best of it every time. In two years Phil said that he wagered \$4,000,000 and in that time was a loser of something like \$750,000.

As this plunger's success increased from year to year the bookmakers fought shy of his money and many of them did not want it at all. They figured that every time he bet on a 10 to 1 shot they were taking chances with their bank rolls, because of the small army of followers who took their cue from Phil and went up and down the line behind him betting on his selections. For this reason Phil found it a difficult matter after a while to get his money down, so he sent it into the ring by friends, who also became known in the course of time.

As a result of this backwardness on the part of the bookmakers to handle Pittsburg's money, several tricks were resorted to. One day a number of men who looked like hayseeds went into the ring at Brighton Beach and proceeded to bet on a horse that was a 20 to 1 shot. The bookmakers looked upon these rustic individuals as so many good "come ons," and they grabbed their money with marked eagerness. The horse won in a gallop, and there was consternation among the layers when they saw Pittsburg coming down the cashiers' line taking up the money in bundles. Not long afterward Phil wanted to plunge on a horse that had been opened in the first prices at 3 to 5. This price was too short for the phlegmatic plunger, but he said nothing and hurried into the ring with a bunch of yellow backs in his hand. The first bookmaker he encountered had 7 to 5 against the second choice on his slate.

"I'll bet you \$200 on that one!" said Phil, placing his finger opposite the name of the second choice on the bookie's slate.

"You're on!" cried the bookmaker, and Pittsburg went down the line betting \$100 at a clip. The crowd which had been waiting for a cue rushed around the ring taking any price against the second choice, the odds against which soon fell to even money. A moment later the original 3 to 5 favorite had receded to even money, too, and several husky young men made their appearance. They bet \$500 and \$1,000 a clip on the favorite, and the bookie gobbled the money readily, for they were sure that Phil was betting on the other horse, while Shaw, his own jockey, rode the favorite. But when it came to racing, Shaw's mount won in a gallop, while the second choice ran third. Nearly all the smart men were sure that Phil's fingers had been burned, but the plunger merely smiled when the husky young men hurried up to him with \$20,000 which had been won by him on the legitimate 3 to 5 shot. He had "burned up" \$1,000 on the second choice in order to get even money against the best horse in the race. It was a shrewd trick and worked like a charm.

Pittsburg Phil always maintained to the end that he never was guilty of a dishonest act. Even when the Jockey Club stewards refused him "entries" and took away the license of his jockey, Willie Shaw, the plunger insisted that he had been greatly wronged. He offered to give a present of \$10,000 to any person who could show proof of wrongdoing, but he was ignored by the turf authorities until they finally decided that he had been punished enough. Just why his horses were not allowed to race will probably never be known, but after the penalty had been inflicted Phil declared that he should have followed out his first principles in refraining from running horses of his own. He was the most successful turf plunger who ever operated on the turf in this country, and constant study was the cause of it all.

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ANDY WARD, Manager Mike Ward, Sarnia, Ont.

### FORBES WINS IN LAST ROUND.

Harry Forbes, of Chicago, and Paddy Nee, of Pittsburg, met at Indianapolis, Ind., on Feb. 20, in a ten-round bout. Forbes received the decision in the last round. The fight was witnessed by 2,000 people, who evidently were not impressed with the exhibition, as throughout the several bouts there were no startling features. Several sturdy licks were planted on Nee's jaws and other parts of his body, and he occasionally punished Forbes in the same way, but there was no blood drawn outside of a few inconsequential scratches on Nee's face.

### LOCKE A SHADE THE BEST.

In one of the fastest bouts ever decided in the ring of the Kensington A. C., Philadelphia, Feb. 21, Kid Locke and Johnny Allen mixed things in ferocious style. From start to finish the youngsters mauled each other with no let-up, but Locke's weight told in the closing rounds, and the "Butcher Boy" was really out-pointed by the Kid. Locke's advantage was slight, however, as Allen never gave his opponent a moment's rest.

In the semi-windup Marty Kane and Kid Stinger boxed six rounds to a draw.

### EVANS DRAWS WITH O'BRIEN.

Rouse O'Brien and Pinkey Evans, of Yonkers, fought a rapid-fire fifteen-round draw at Brockton, Mass., on Feb. 20. The men were in good condition and stood the pace well.

O'Brien held Evans a little cheap and started to make a short fight of it. He pounded the Yonkers lad around the ring almost at will for four rounds. Evans took a terrible lot of punishment before he got started. From the sixth to the eleventh round it was all Evans, and the way he mauled the South Boston boy was almost enough. The last four rounds were a give and take period, with honors even.

### SPRACKLIN PUT STONE OUT.

Jimmy Stone, of New York, had the misfortune to run against a lad who has just discovered that he possesses a right-hand punch and who pines to experiment with it. The occasion occurred at Detroit, Mich., on Feb. 20. Willie Spracklin, of Windsor, was the puncher. In the fourth round he knocked Stone through the ropes twice. Later he repeated this five times. He put Stone on the mat, and when he was through in the eighth they had to carry Stone to his chair and help him from the ring. The New Yorker outclassed Spracklin in the first round and then died to nothing. He was in rather poor condition and was further handicapped by Spracklin's reach.

### BOUTS AT PHILADELPHIA.

Tincanning was Young Erne's stunt when he faced Kid Sullivan, at Philadelphia, Feb. 20. Sullivan, who is an aggressor pure, bored into Erne like a drill. Erne didn't relish it, and in order to avoid Sullivan's dangerous half-arm swings and hooks he depended solely on his left. Time and time again he shot it into the Kid's face, and try as hard as he could Sullivan could not get close enough to do any damage. Erne was satisfied to jab and get away.

Sullivan was unable to show his true worth owing to Erne's evasive tactics, and, while he was willing enough, he could not avoid the jabbing left, and although Erne landed the majority of the blows he was not entitled to any credit, on account of his failure to stand up and fight. Sullivan showed he was there to do business, but his opponent thought otherwise, and to the boy from the Capital City goes the credit.

Terry Martin beat Johnny Dugan in the semi-windup.

## DOINGS OF THE PUGILISTS

Willie Lewis is matched to meet Joe Gans at Baltimore, Md.

Joe Walcott will soon don the mitts, his injured hand is again in good shape.

Fred Douglas, of Savannah, Ga., and Tommy Sullivan, of Lawrence, boxed six fast rounds



ANTHONY MCKINLEY.

An Athlete of Bally Castle, County Antrim, Ireland, who, on January 21, put up a 25-pound Weight, Shoulder to Arm's Length with the Right Hand, 500 Times in 6 minutes, and immediately after put up a 3-pound Weight with the Left Hand 7,000 Times in 55 minutes and 40 seconds, Beating all Records. He Challenges the Whole World.

to a draw in the feature bout at the February meeting of the Highland A. C., in Marlboro, Mass.

Adam Ryan knocked out Frank Stanley in two rounds at Hot Springs, recently.

Harry Lewis recently bested Tony Moran in a six-round argument at Philadelphia, Pa.

Martin Duffy disposed of Milt Kenney at Hot Springs, Ark., in thirteen rounds recently.

Warren Yinger, who was knocked out by Bert Erhelman, died on Feb. 21 from his injuries.

Amateur boxing is popular in Denver, Colo., and at a recent tournament over a hundred entries were received.

According to reports Jack Munroe will again don the mitts. It is said Munroe will meet John Wile, of Chicago.

Jack Wynn, the colored lightweight, of Norfolk, wants to meet Rufe Turner, Howard Wilson or Fred Blackburn.

Frank Erne, the ex-lightweight champion, will likely be secured as boxing instructor of the Mohawk A. C. of Buffalo.

Jack Johnson, the California colored heavyweight, and Marvin Hart are likely to be matched to box in California this month.

Jack O'Keefe, who has been out of the ring since his defeat by Jimmy Gardiner, has signed to meet Mike Ward at Grand Rapids, Mich., about the middle of this month.

Jimmy Reeder, of Altoona, Pa., was defeated by Dennis Johnson in a fifteen-round bout before the Southwest A. C., at Nesina, Pa., recently. Johnson won from start to finish.

At Philadelphia, recently, the police robbed Rufe Turner of a knockout in his bout with Kid Stern in the fifth round. One of Stern's seconds showered tubs of water over him and it did but little to bring Stern around. In the fifth round, Stern, who had been going down every few seconds, began to totter and the police stopped the go.

The fights before the Wilmington A. C., on Feb. 22, were rather tame. In the windup Kid Stern, of Philadelphia, clung to his opponent, George Krall, of the same city, or Krall could have finished him. Ping Pong, of Philadelphia, and Young Artwell, of Chester, both colored, had rattling rounds, which ended in a good draw. Ed Denny lasted only two minutes against Fred Warren, both of Philadelphia.

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JOHN CHAMPOU.

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was "trying" or not. Everything was stored away in the plunger's mind for future reference and when the "proper day" rolled around Phil usually had one of his characteristic wagers down, no matter what the price happened to be. But at the same time, this particular horse had to warm up well in his preliminary before Phil sent the checks to the ring, "the longer the price the better," being his habitual motto.

When Pittsburg Phil first became famous as a plunger he did his own "clocking." Watch in hand,

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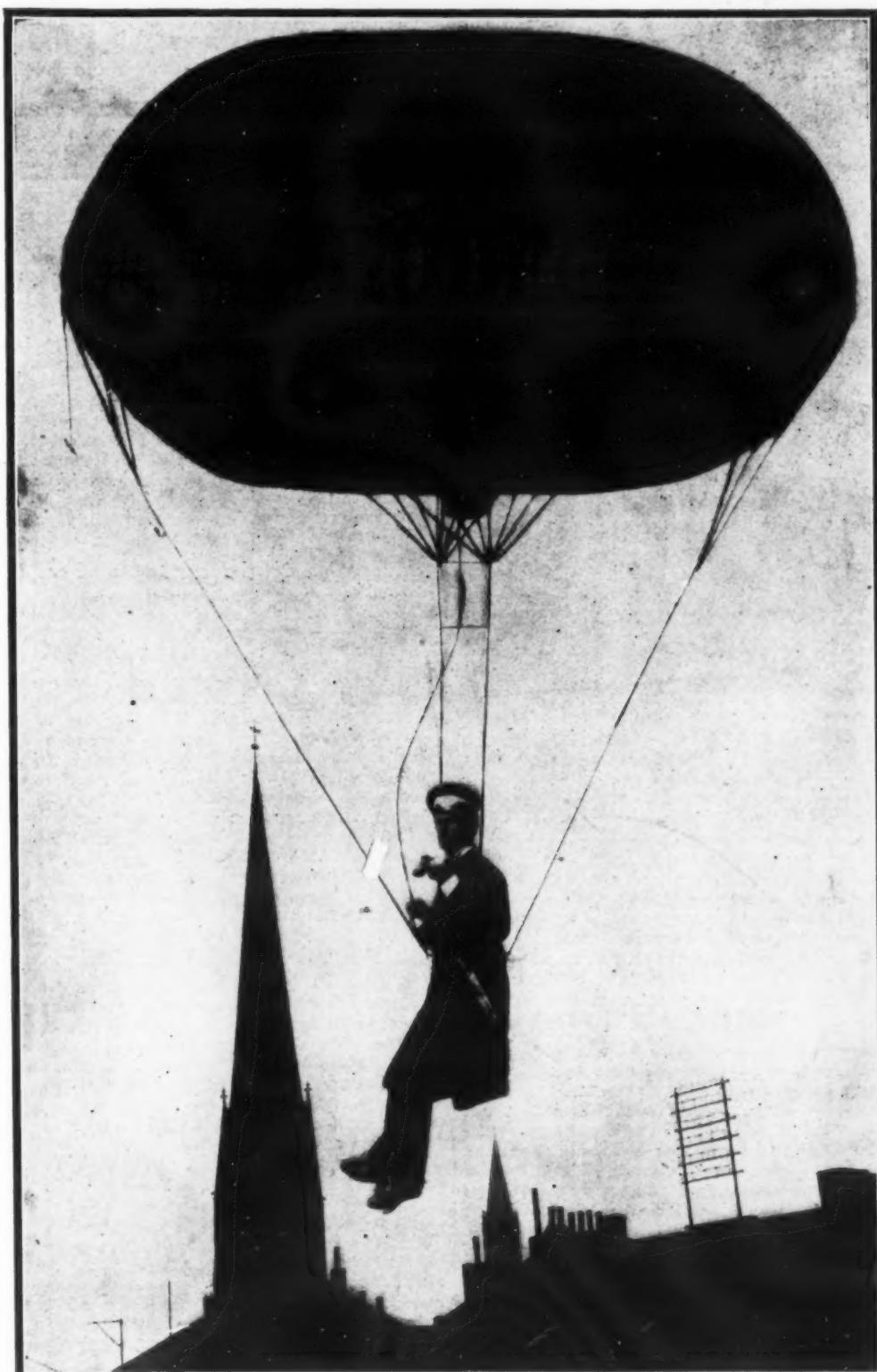
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**Joe Grim Made a Good Showing Against Billy Burke--Neary Wins in Milwaukee. Knockouts in Delaware--Other Good Bouts.**

Abe Attell's wonderful cleverness as a boxer enabled him to outpoint Eddie Hanlon in a six-round bout at Industrial Hall, Philadelphia, on Feb. 24.

Attell is a boxer, and as such in a class almost by himself. Hanlon is a fighter.

The boxer had by far the better of the battle, for he jabbed his left into Hanlon's face so often that the latter half the time was stopped before he could get his rush started.

While the boys fought almost toe to toe during every round, Attell's quickness enabled him to land the most blows. Hanlon's punches, though, had steam behind them, and he was clever in blocking Abe's lead, as Attell was in getting out of the road of Hanlon's swings and hooks.

In every round after the first Hanlon managed to get close to Attell, and at these times Eddie gave a splendid account of himself.

At the finish Hanlon's face was red from the numerous lefts he had stopped, and Attell's body will doubtless be sore from some of Eddie's punches.

### CHAMPION GOTCH IS GREAT.

Frank Gotch, of Iowa, the holder of the catch-as-catch-can wrestling championship, won a victory over Jim Parr, the English catch-as-catch-can champion, in two straight falls at Sulzer's Harlem River Park, New York, on Feb. 24, by the cleverest bit of wrestling seen in New York City in years. The time for both falls was forty-six minutes and thirty-seven seconds of the hour, in which he had to do the trick. The first fall was gained with a left-bar hold in twenty-six minutes and fifty-eight seconds, while the last fall took nineteen minutes and thirty-nine seconds with a crotch and arm hold.

Parr put up one of the cleverest defenses, considering the handicap, ever witnessed. The men have met on two previous occasions, Gotch winning a straight match and losing a handicap match, in which he agreed to throw Parr three times in one hour in Buffalo.

At the start Gotch began to try for his famous leg hold, but the Englishman was wise to the stunt and wiggled out of it just as he looked good to take the mat. Gotch time and again extended himself until out of breath, trying all the many ways of the grapping game to get Parr on his shoulders. Three or four times Gotch put Parr under the ropes and regained his former hold, only to have Parr break it. After twenty-six minutes and fifty-eight seconds of the hardest kind of work Gotch managed to get Parr's shoulders to the mat with a left bar hold. A rest of ten minutes was allowed between the falls and when they resumed their work both looked rested up.

Gotch, after time was called, went at his man on the jump. Parr's foot work was clever in the second bout, and the way he got out of the tight places brought the house down time after time. Once Parr tried to get Gotch on the mat, but the best he could do was to hold him around the neck. Gotch repeatedly threw Parr into the air and downed him only to find the slippery Englishman out of his way when he tried to pin him down.

With both winded, Gotch finally got a crotch hold on Parr in one of the corners of the ring and stood him on his head. The Englishman showed his ability to offset this by clever hand work, and not until Gotch got an arm hold on him did he go to the mat.

Parr received a big share of applause for his clever work.

Two preliminaries preceded the star bout of the night. John Lawson, the Terrible Swede, and Jack Balter, of Chicago, clashed for the best two falls out of three. Balter won both falls in Jig time.

Leo Pardello, the Italian champion, and Max Muller wrestled fifteen minutes to a draw.

Charley Miller, of Philadelphia, and Young Muldoon, of this city, put up a good bout for fifteen minutes, without either gaining a fall.

### GRIM AT IT AGAIN.

Joe Grim, the Italian wonder, dropped his usual tactics and went out and fought Billy Burke, of Port Richmond, to a standstill at the Richmond A. C., Philadelphia, Feb. 24. Grim was out to make a showing, and never let Burke get a chance to work his deadly left and right sleep producers, but on the other hand kept busy in swinging desperately and landing occasionally. In fact, it was a toss-up as to the winner, and to Grim must go a whole lot of credit for his aggressive tactics. The preliminaries were fair.

### SPECTATORS YELLED FAKE.

Benny Franklin and Jimmy Farren fought nine rounds at Baltimore, Md., on Feb. 21, Farren getting the decision. The fight was for fifteen rounds, but Franklin claimed that one of his hands was so badly hurt in the ninth round that he could not continue the fight. The crowd cried "Fake!"

There was little doing in the fight up to the eighth round. Farren did all the leading, but got an occasional stiff jab from Franklin's left. The honors were even

him to the ropes. Fitz seemed unable to return the attack and the gong saved him. He rallied quickly and came back strong and aggressive in the sixth round. From that on Fitzpatrick had the best of the argument and slowly but surely regained the ground he lost. The final round saw both men in good shape, though badly tired, and the decision of a draw was satisfactory.

### KNOCKOUTS IN DELAWARE.

At the boxing show given by the Newcastle A. C., at Newcastle, Del., on Feb. 24, there were two knockouts. In the principal event Cliff Querie, of Wilmington, struck Kid Jones, also of Wilmington, over the heart in the third round and then sent a right hook to the jaw. Jones went to sleep.

Jack Hayes, of Wilmington, defeated Young Smith, of Newcastle, in Jig time. When the fight had gone just one and a half minutes Hayes landed on Smith's jaw and it was all over.

### MORRISON PUT ROSS AWAY.

At Benton Harbor, Mich., Feb. 24, Johnny Morrison defended his easily gained laurels against Jimmy Ross, of Kansas City, and won a soft victory by the knockout route, sending his man to the mat in the third round, and putting him there again, this time to stay, in the fourth.

### KENNEY AND FORBES DRAW.

Young Kenney, of Lawrence, met Clarence Forbes, of Chicago, in a bout before the West End A. C., of Lawrence, Mass., on Feb. 22, and both boys boxed a fast twelve-round draw. Jimmy Gardiner, of Lowell, was referee.

The first three rounds showed to Forbes' advantage. His clever shifts and footwork had the Lawrence boy completely at sea. After this Kenney made a better showing, and for the next nine rounds completely outclassed the Chicagoan. His punches had considerable steam behind them, and Forbes held on throughout. In

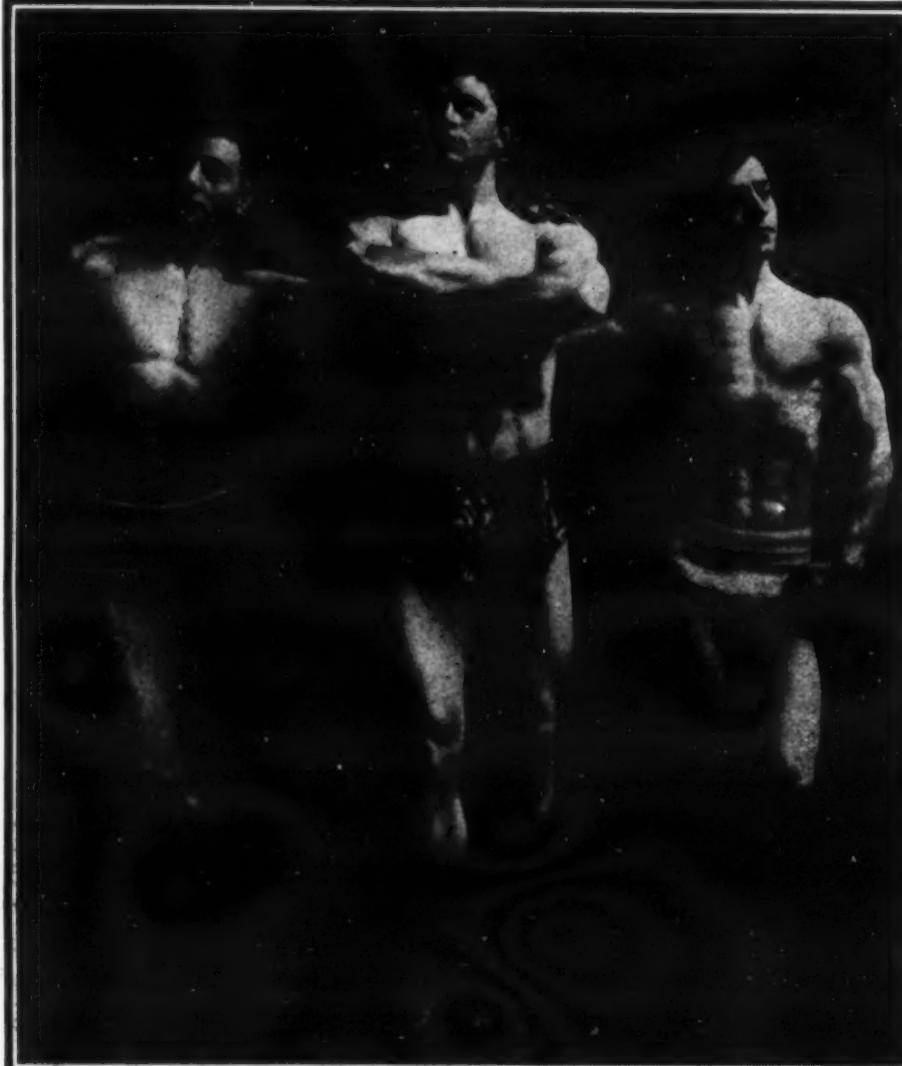


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### THE ATTLA BOYS.

**Nicholas Simone, Fred Neupert and Jack Pengue, of Bridgeport, Conn., Three Promising Pupils of Prof. Attila, who are Athletic Wonders and have a Standing Challenge to all Athletes to Compete with them in Feats of Strength and Endurance.**

peculiar feature of the fight was that at the end of the sixth round there was strong betting that Franklin would not last till the end of the tenth round.

### NEARY WHIPS THOMPSON.

Milwaukee's first eight-round go went to Charley Neary, over Maurice Thompson, of Butte, Mont., at Milwaukee, on Feb. 24, after a contest full of assorted milling. At times the boys were working as though actuated by a desire to do murder. At other times the contest lagged. Little damage was done, and Neary's lead was not discernible to many.

Neary forced the issue at all times, although there were occasional rallies. Thompson took a hand in carrying the fight to his opponent.

### DUFFY AND FITZ DRAW.

Martin Duffy and Dick Fitzpatrick, both of Chicago, fought fifteen rounds to a draw under the auspices of the Kalamazoo A. C., at Kalamazoo, Mich., on Feb. 21. The contestants weighed in at 145 pounds.

From the outset of the fight Duffy was the aggressor, being fast on his feet and leading for the face and jaw, while Fitz played for the wind and body.

The first four rounds were in Duffy's favor, and in the fifth he forced the fighting, showering hard rights and lefts on Fitzpatrick's face and jaw and driving

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the seventh round in a fierce mixup Kenney caught Forbes over the left eye and opened up a bad cut, which closed his eye. He was badly punished about the body, and these blows slowed him up until Kenney had him, but could not land a decisive punch.

In the last round Forbes started in to make a grand stand finish, and for the first minute of the round he sent in some wicked uppercuts to the stomach. The Lawrence boy, however, was always coming with stiff swings to the head, and when the gong sounded for the end of the bout Forbes was hanging on.

### OUT GOES SAMMY SMITH.

Sammy Smith, of Philadelphia, was outclassed by Jimmy Briggs, of Chelsea, before the Apollo Athletic Association, at Salem, Mass., on Feb. 22.

Smith by clever footwork, fully demonstrated that he was a boxer of the first water, but as a fighter against such an opponent as Briggs, he did not stand ace high. The bulldog manner of fighting won Briggs another victory, the end coming in the middle of the fourth round. For three rounds Smith tapped his opponent continually, his blows lacking steam and failing to do any damage whatever. Briggs scored a knockout.

Sheehan and Powers, both of Boston, put up the preliminary. The pair used good headwork, were scientific, and gave a clever exhibition for six rounds. Powers did most of the leading, and this counted in his favor when Referee Sheehan awarded the bout to Powers.

The fighting record of Jimmy Briggs will be found in the "Police Gazette Sporting Annual" for 1905. Price 10 cents; postage 2 cents extra.

## CHALLENGES

[The challenge editor will be pleased to publish all legitimate challenges in all sports, such as boxing, wrestling, skating, bowling, swimming, bicycling, walking, running, jumping, etc., etc.]

**Mike Tuths challenges any boxer in the 125-pound class.**

**Andy Staab, wrestler of the National A. C. of Brooklyn, N. Y., who made Harvey Parker quit, will meet any man in the business.**

**Peter Carellas, of Savannah, Ga., a crack bicyclist wants to compete in a series of races, and to make it interesting will make a side bet.**

**Frank Ruhlin, the 95-pound wrestler of the Arcade A. C. of New York, challenges any boy at his weight. His address is 331 East 115th street.**

**I hereby challenge John Hornif, of Trenton, N. J., to a hair-cutting contest for \$25 a side, Kaiser Wilhelm style preferred.—Karl Schmid, 325 East State street, Trenton, N. J.**

**Harry Brown, the crack pool player, of Newark, N. J., has many admirers who think he has no equal in that hustling city and will back him to meet anyone in a contest with the ivory balls.**

**Charles Price, of the Eighty-fourth Company Coast Artillery at Fort Hamilton, N. Y., issues a challenge to any enlisted man around New York harbor to meet him in a shooting contest, range from 500 to 1,000 yards, also in skirmish fire.**

**I challenge any swordsman in the United States to a combat with sabres on horseback, to take place before the club, amphitheatre, or circus, offering the best inducements. Lieut. Adalbert Cardenai, I. C. A., 214 West Fourteenth street, New York.**

**Bob Somerville, who has defeated all the 125-pound wrestlers in this part of the country, claims the featherweight title, and will defend it against any wrestler weighing up to 130 pounds. He will post a forfeit with the POLICE GAZETTE to bind a match.**

**Billy Murphy, who a few years ago was considered the cleverest 125-pound wrestler in the country, has decided to again enter the game, and he is ready to wrestle anyone at 122 pounds, or will meet any of the crack lightweights in a handicap match.**

**Charles F. Lang, late of Company F, Fourth Infantry, but now of Terrace, Pa., announces that Capt. Hardin, a well-known scout in the Philippines, is willing to wager \$500 that he can defeat anyone on the Islands in a clay bird or live pigeon match. No one barred.**

### THE POLICE GAZETTE THE BEST.

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 18, 1905.

**Mr. Richard K. Fox—Dear Sir: I have been taking the POLICE GAZETTE since Jan. 7, the first issue of the new year, and find it the best paper I have ever read or heard of. It contains all the news of the sporting world from week to week, and includes lots of exercises and interesting news. The free supplement is of the A 1 type. Hoping it will be better each time, the way it is improving now, I will be sure of getting every issue. Yours for the best news, Allen Klumb.**

### THE ATTILA BOYS.

Whose portraits are shown on this page, are Fred Neupert, butcher, of Hamilton street, Nicholas Simone, and Jack Pengue, of Bridgeport, were trained and developed in a few months by Prof. Attila, author of the famous five-pound dumb-bell exercises published by Richard K. Fox. They are 18, 19 and 20 years old, and Attila, in order to show his appreciation for their willingness to quit their trades and become professional athletes, to travel round the world as perfect models of physical training, and exponents of nearly all the modern feats of strength and endurance, gave them the name "The Attila Boys." They will make their first appearance in their native town, Bridgeport, Conn., where it is expected they will make an unequalled hit.

### YOUNG TEDDY AT A BOUT.

Mystery Brown, the Baltimore wrestler, threw Harry Tyrrell, the heretofore undefeated Washington lightweight, twice in succession at Washington, D. C., on Feb. 22. Brown has had several years more experience at wrestling than Tyrrell, and this gave him some advantage in addition to his greater breadth of shoulders and strenuous endurance.

Young Teddy Roosevelt and his boon companion, Ned McLain, were highly interested spectators throughout the preliminaries and main wrestling match. These young social lights, together with Vincent Walsh, son of Thomas Walsh, are among the most enthusiastic sports in Washington for all kinds of athletics.

### BURROWS' NEW RECORD.

The stalwart Australian, Tom Burrows started in a London music hall on Feb. 15, at midnight to break his own record for continuous club swinging of forty-three hours and six minutes which he established in Canada. This he accomplished on Feb. 17, after forty-five hours and eight minutes.

The regulations demanded that the minimum number of swings in a minute should be sixty, but he actually averaged one hundred and fifty.

Throughout the night of Feb. 16 vaudeville artists entertained the performer while he was at work. A well known comedienne gave sixty songs while two others gave thirty each.

Burrows is co-author with Gus Hill in the Art of Club Swinging, No. 7 of Fox's Athletic Library. He posed for many of the illustrations, and has written a chapter on endurance club swinging, which stands as an authority on the subject.

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By TOM SHARKEY.—SERIES NO. 15.

With this issue I conclude the last of the navy exercises and I cannot say too much for the final lesson, which is one that will prove of very great benefit to all who practice it, if practiced conscientiously. It brings into play every muscle in the human body, which is its greatest recommendation.

One of the leading sporting writers in the country has said that there is no better guide to training than the lines laid down by pugilists, for they must be quick, strong, have endurance and he concludes with expressions of opinion on the subject by men who ought to know.

Jeffries says:

"Give me exercise in the open air and all the time. I am never in better condition than when I am hunting."

kind of food I need it, and I am looking for the best at all times.

"I believe in light exercise every day. Something that will develop but not harden my muscles. Not being bothered with fat, I am generally able to keep my wind in good order. In other words, training for me is not the nightmare that some fighters find it. It is always a drudgery, but I can cut out many of the tedious details.

"I eat everything that I like that is sensible, and do not believe that any athlete can afford to go easy on tissue-making eatables."

Here is Fitzsimmons' idea.

"My method of keeping in condition would not apply to everybody. My weight and muscles keep in

"As to eating, go careful; and, above all things, cut out smoking and drink."

"The fact that I am still middleweight and yet won the heavyweight title indicates that my method is right. Of course I know that I am not inclined to take on weight, and that means less trouble."

Jimmy Britt says:

"To keep in condition means work for me. The more often you train the harder it is, especially for the little fellows who have to make a certain number of pounds. I map out a course of exercise every day and when actually training have to stick to my guns good and hard."

"My diet is simple, and I let go many things that I like in the eating line. To keep at the top as an athlete for any length of time means the will power to follow a certain well-studied plan. If you break these rules, you go down."

"Of course everybody is different physically, and each one of us has to prescribe for himself. I lean to hard work and constant exercise."

I have already expressed my views more than once in these columns, so there is nothing for me to add.

Some time in the near future the navy drill will be published in book form, and I have no doubt but it will be a valuable addition to Fox's Athletic Library. I cannot recommend it too highly to the young men of America.

*yours truly  
Thomas J. Sharkey*

### JIU-JITSU TRICKS.

Next week there will appear on this page the beginning of an illustrated series of Jiu-Jitsu tricks showing new locks, holds and counters. Don't miss them. They are great.

### SHARKEY A GOOD ADVISER.

Here is one of the many letters received concerning the Tom Sharkey stories.

CORINNA, ME., Feb. 18, 1905.

MR. RICHARD K. FOX—*Dear Sir:* I write you this letter for the purpose of giving my views of the Navy Drill. I think it is a fine thing, and I also think that Thomas Sharkey has got more real sense than all the rest of the physical culturists, as he shows it in his column in the POLICE GAZETTE every week, and I advise every one who wants the right views of physical culture to get the POLICE GAZETTE at once or they will miss some of the best talks on physical culture they will ever have the chance of reading. I think the Navy Drill and Tom Sharkey are all right.

Yours truly, KID BERRY.

### BALDWIN AND DONOHUE DRAW.

Matty Baldwin, of Charlestown, and Young Donohue, of Roxburg, fought ten rounds to a draw at River Point, R. I., on Feb. 21. The bout was a tame affair, neither man punishing his opponent much.

Preceding the main bout were two six-round bouts, Monk, the Newsboy, of Providence, getting a decision over Bobby Pickle, of Fall River, and Max Freeman and Young Mack, of Pawtucket, fighting a good exhibition to a draw.

### MURPHY MADE GOOD.

Tommy Murphy, of Harlem, showed that he is a featherweight to be bargained with by easily outpointing Chick Tucker, of New York, in a six-round bout before the National A. C., Philadelphia, on Washington's Birthday.

In the first round Murphy carried the battle to his man, and all that Tucker did was to take liberal portions of punishment, and come back occasionally with wild blows, hoping that one would land.

After exchanging left jabs in the second round the pair wrestled to the ropes. Murphy then jabbed two lefts to the face and ducked a right swing. Tucker swung almost continually, but none of his smashes landed.

Murphy opened the third round by swinging a hard right to the eye. In return he received a right and left on the stomach. Tucker jabbed the face and swung the left to the body. He also uppercut Murphy, but was sent back several paces with two lefts on the mouth. Murphy kept his left going, and Tucker had to sprint to keep out of danger.

Murphy continued to force things and in the fifth round Tucker held on with such tenacity that the referee was forced to part them. Murphy worked his left on the mouth and jaw and rocked Tucker's head. Tucker was full of fight, though, and planted a stiff left on the face. Murphy nearly flopped Tucker with a right cross counter. He next planted the right under the heart and brought Tucker to a clinch.

Murphy began the sixth round by jabbing the left to the face and swinging the right on the ear. Tommy swung a left on the body and a right on the mouth. Tucker landed two lefts on the body, but was staggered by a hard left on the jaw. Murphy kept hammering at Tucker's body and had the latter groggy with lefts and rights. Murphy rushed and sent Tucker reeling through the ropes with right swings. Tucker showed great recuperative powers, fighting back gamely, but two more rights made him clinch. Murphy tried to shove Tucker away, but the latter embraced for dear life. Before another blow was struck the bell sounded and Tucker staggered to his chair.

In the preliminaries, Tommy Langdon beat Johnny Coffey. Ed Fellman and George Walker put up a great fight, with honors even. Johnny Dwyer and Hunk Russell exchanged punches until there was not a good punch left in either, Dwyer having the better of it. Johnny Dohan, though 15 pounds heavier than Johnny Allen, could not do much with the latter. Allen had the better of the sixth round, the other five being even.

### OUR HALFTONE PHOTOS.

The young men composing the group of sporting barbers printed on another page, are Mike Manceny, Walter A. Altieri, Frank Manceny, Sammy Barbieri and M. Rosini. They are all well-known in the City of Elms.

Ed J. Rafferty, who owns, in Cleveland, O., one of the finest concert halls in the State, is the owner of a valuable dog, "Happy Hooligan." He is also the inventor of the drink which he has ingeniously named Mrs. Chadwick's Nerve Tonic.

C. E. Wilson, of Canton, O., says his muscular development was the result of exercising according to the lines laid down in Prof. Attila's Five-pound



ANDY STAAB AND JAKE WEBER.

Both are Members of the National A. C. of Brooklyn, N. Y. The former made Harvey Parker quit, and is ready to Meet anyone. Weber is Wrestling Instructor of the Club.

Dumbbell Book, which is No. 1 of Fox's Athletic Library. He says it has not only made him strong, but has improved his health.

George Doyle, a New Orleans policeman, who has been on the force twelve years and who is in the eleventh precinct, has a remarkable record for bravery under the most trying circumstances. He is also a life saver and very popular.

On another page will be found a reproduced portrait of a few of Uncle Sam's boys of Fort Greble, R. I., who composed the football team of 1904, and won considerable glory on the gridiron. They expect to give a good account of themselves next season.

### MR. BLACKBURN WON.

After ten rounds of hard fighting, Jack Blackburn, of Philadelphia, got the decision over Ed Smith, of Baltimore, at the Keystone A. C., Allentown, Pa., on Feb. 21. Blackburn led throughout, although Smith was game and fought his opponent off, cleverly delivering several stiff jabs. But Blackburn's fast footwork kept the Baltimore man guessing where to put his blows.

Up to the last round there was no infighting, but in that round each man tried for a knockout, and Blackburn succeeded in putting Smith on the floor, but not for the count, and received the decision with applause.

### BIG FELLOWS WERE TAME.

Jim Jeffords and Larry Temple boxed six tame rounds to a draw in the windup at the reopening of the Manhattan A. C., Philadelphia, on Feb. 21. Neither boxer exerted himself in the least during the eighteen minutes, and the crowd was far from being pleased by the action of the men.

Jeffords' big height and weight made Temple look like a midget in comparison, but Jim kept at a respectable distance from the black's wicked right hand swing, which occasionally cut loose with business like methods. Jeffords kept on the defensive most of the time, but landed some punches to the face and body when Temple got within hitting distance. The bout was a disappointment for the reopening of the club.

Mississippi so outclassed Joe Tyler that the referee very humbly stopped further proceedings in the second round.

### LEWIS THE AGGRESSOR.

Harry Lewis, of Philadelphia, and Jim Boner, of Summit Hill, fought a fast fifteen-round draw at Pottsville, Pa. Lewis forced the fighting throughout and in the eighth and ninth rounds had Boner hanging on. The final rounds were fast and fierce. Lewis adopting the tactics of Nelson, and with his head on Boner's chest worked stomach punches with both hands like piston rods. Boner was weak from his punishment, and Lewis from his own exertions. Boner was fortunate to secure a draw. No blood was drawn and there were no knockdowns. In the preliminaries Young Geary, of Girardville, quit, claiming a foul, and the referee declared the bout off in the fifth round. Kid Fennel, of Centralia, had the better of the argument when the bout concluded. In a fight to settle a grudge, Kid Williams, of Minersville, put out Pete Haley, of New Castle, in the second round.

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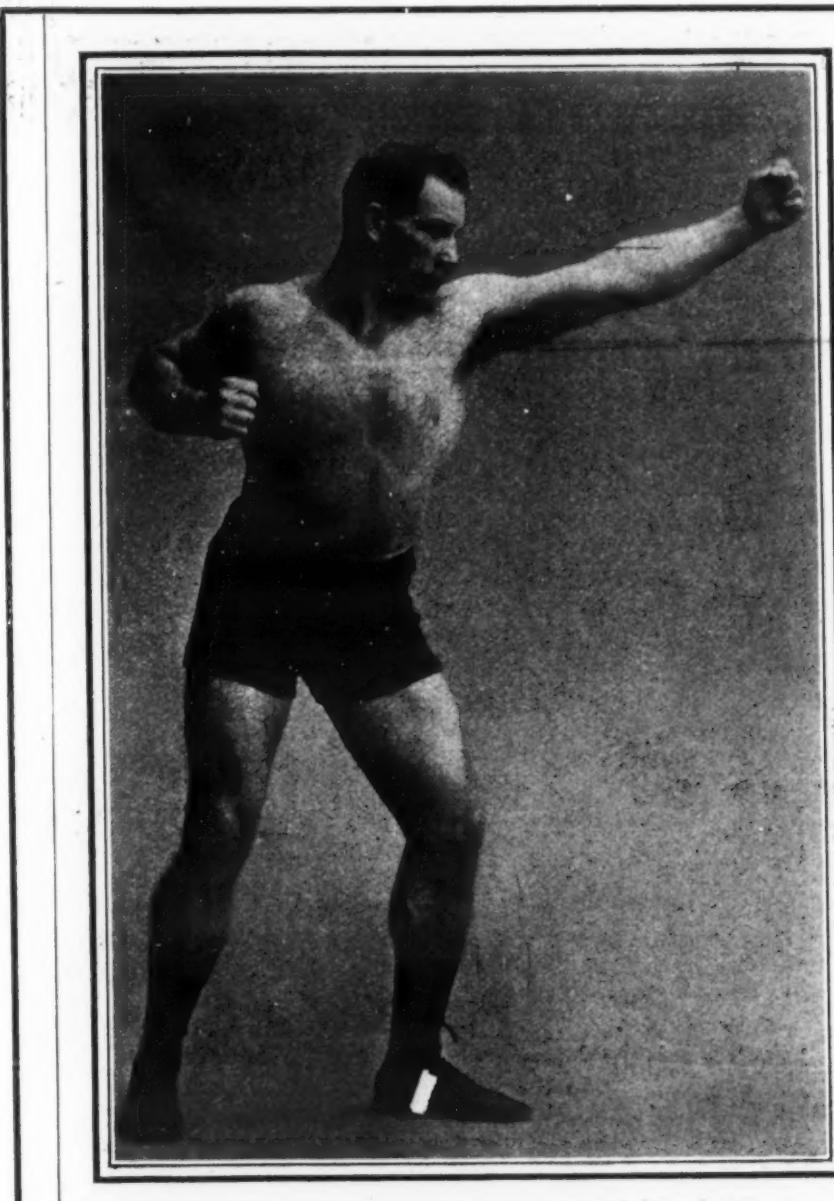


PLATE NO. 24.

Exercise No. 24.—While this is not strictly within the lines of Navy Drill, yet it is a fitting conclusion to so great a series, and while extremely simple is invariably productive of excellent results. It consists in launching out first with one arm, full length, and then with the other, at the same time shifting the feet. The imaginary blows must be struck as violently as possible.

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"As a general rule I have to muzzle my appetite. It is a weight producer."

James J. Corbett's rules are as follows:

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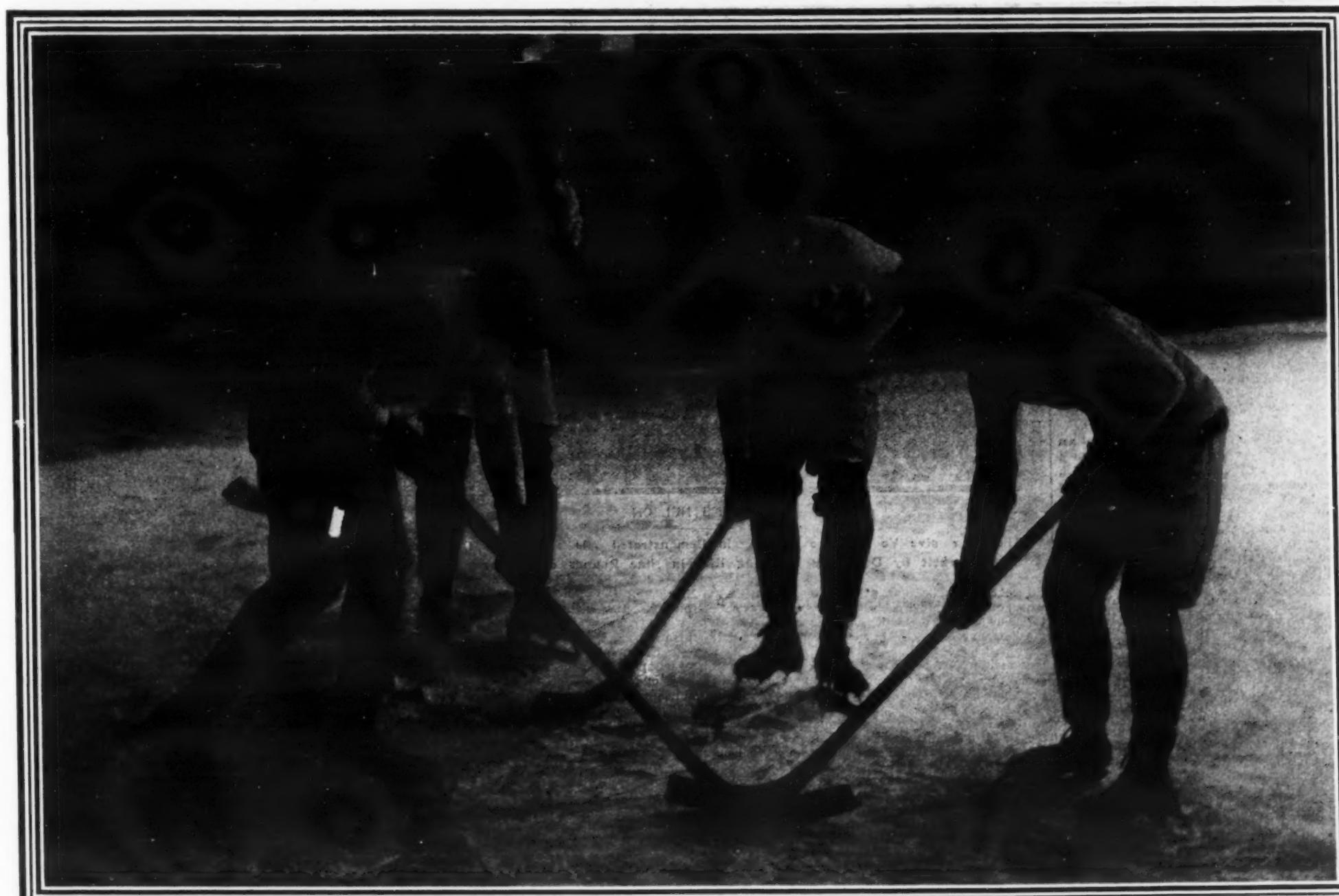
A FRIENDLY FENCING BOUT WITH MASKS AND FOILS ON ONE OF THE MIKADO'S MEN-OF-WAR IN AN ART IN WHICH THE AGILE SAILORS ARE PROFICIENT.



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# NEXT LOGICAL OPPONENT

-LOOMS UP IN EX-AMATEUR CHAMPION BERGER-

## FOR BIG JIM JEFFRIES

Australia, too, Has a Giant Pugilist who wants to Have a Try for the World's Championship Title.

### GOTCH AND HACKENSCHMIDT LOOKING FOR FIGHT.

Billy Muldoon Advises Frank Gotch Not to be Too Hasty--The Rawlston Anti-Boxing Bill before the California Legislature.

**When Sam Berger, the former amateur champion heavyweight, put Jim Casey down and out the other night in San Francisco, he not only dimmed the lustre of the longshoreman's pugilistic aspirations, but removed from Jim Jeffries' path another candidate for the latter's title. Berger, who has just joined the professional ranks, incidentally by the way, becomes himself a factor which the big champion may have to reckon with. Berger has the reputation of being a quick finisher, and he certainly added to it by the neatness and celerity with which he disposed of the big freight hauler. The latter, according to Harry Baggery's description of the encounter, stepped into the centre of the ring chock full of confidence and immediately made a terrific lunge at his opponent, but his blow simply punctured a hole in the air while Berger's shifty left hand found a resting place on the front of Casey's face. The latter then chased Berger all over the ring trying to land one of his wild swings, but Sam was too wise to hook up with him at close quarters, being content to jab and get away. These tactics raised the Irishman's ire, and he overlooked the fact that Sam had a right. Suddenly something hit him that had all the feeling in the world like the kick of a mule, and the trundler of freight fell clumsily to the mat. At the count of seven he arose to his feet, but Berger gave him no rest and hammered him all over the ring, finally bringing over a right hand sleep producing wallop that felled Casey like an ox. From the manner in which Casey's head struck the mat, the spectators thought he had been seriously injured as the contact between his cranium and floor could be plainly heard in all parts of the pavilion. But Casey's head was harder than the floor, and in a few moments he was feeling none the worse for wear. There is no doubt that if Berger had fought the water front aspirant for championship honors in his previous bout as he did in this one, Mr. Casey would long ago have returned to the calling for which he was intended. Berger's showing artistically was the best he has ever made in his home city. He showed excellent judgment, and at the same time demonstrated that he had a good punch in addition to his cleverness. If he fights as well in his future bouts it will take a pretty good man to take his measure.**

**It is not unlikely, too, that Australia may furnish another opponent for champion Jeffries in the person of a fighter named Squires, who has but recently achieved some ring prominence by beating Peter Felix, the big black champion of the Antipodes. Squires' admirers argue that Australia has produced some great fighters; therefore their man is entitled to a match with Jeffries.**

Queer reasoning. Nevertheless, there is a chance that it may bear fruit. Some time ago Jack Johnson, the colored heavyweight champion, was going to Australia to fight Peter Felix. Felix has been beating all the heavyweights in the Antipodes with ease. Squires got a match with him and settled Mr. Felix with a few well-directed jolts.

The critics have taken up Squires. Because Freckled Bob Fitzsimmons and other noted fighters have been produced in the land of the kangaroo they reason it out that Squires ought to be a wonder. Nobody but Jim Jeffries, according to the critics, should now be selected as an opponent for the Australian. Squires is said to be a big fellow. Any man that weighs over 200 pounds these days and appears in a public boxing bout is cited as a suitable and likely opponent for Jeffries. However, let Jeffries determine that.

**Lack of material from which to select an eligible opponent for Champion Jeffries makes it apparent that the next candidate for the honors which the Californian now wears so gracefully must be a man who has achieved success as a wrestler. The apparent improbability that the ring can furnish the title holder with a worthy contender has caused matchmakers and promoters to look elsewhere for a trained athlete whose records appear to give him a chance with the heavyweight champion. The wrestling mat appears to furnish the only opportunity in this direction. While it is a far cry from pugilism to wrestling, the only big men available at present in athletics are in the latter division. The training of a wrestler is entirely different from that pursued by the boxer, but the experts in both classes are capable of maintaining great physical exertion and enduring bruising personal conflict.**

In scanning the wrestling horizon for possible opponents for Jeffries, two wrestlers stand out in bold relief from their contemporaries. They are Frank Gotch, of this country, and George Hackenschmidt, known as the "Russian Lion." Both of these athletes have publicly announced that they are seriously contemplating entering upon a ring career.

**Apropos of Hackenschmidt, the Russian Lion, meeting Jim Jeffries in a pugilistic battle, the former in an interview which was recently given in Melbourne, said:**

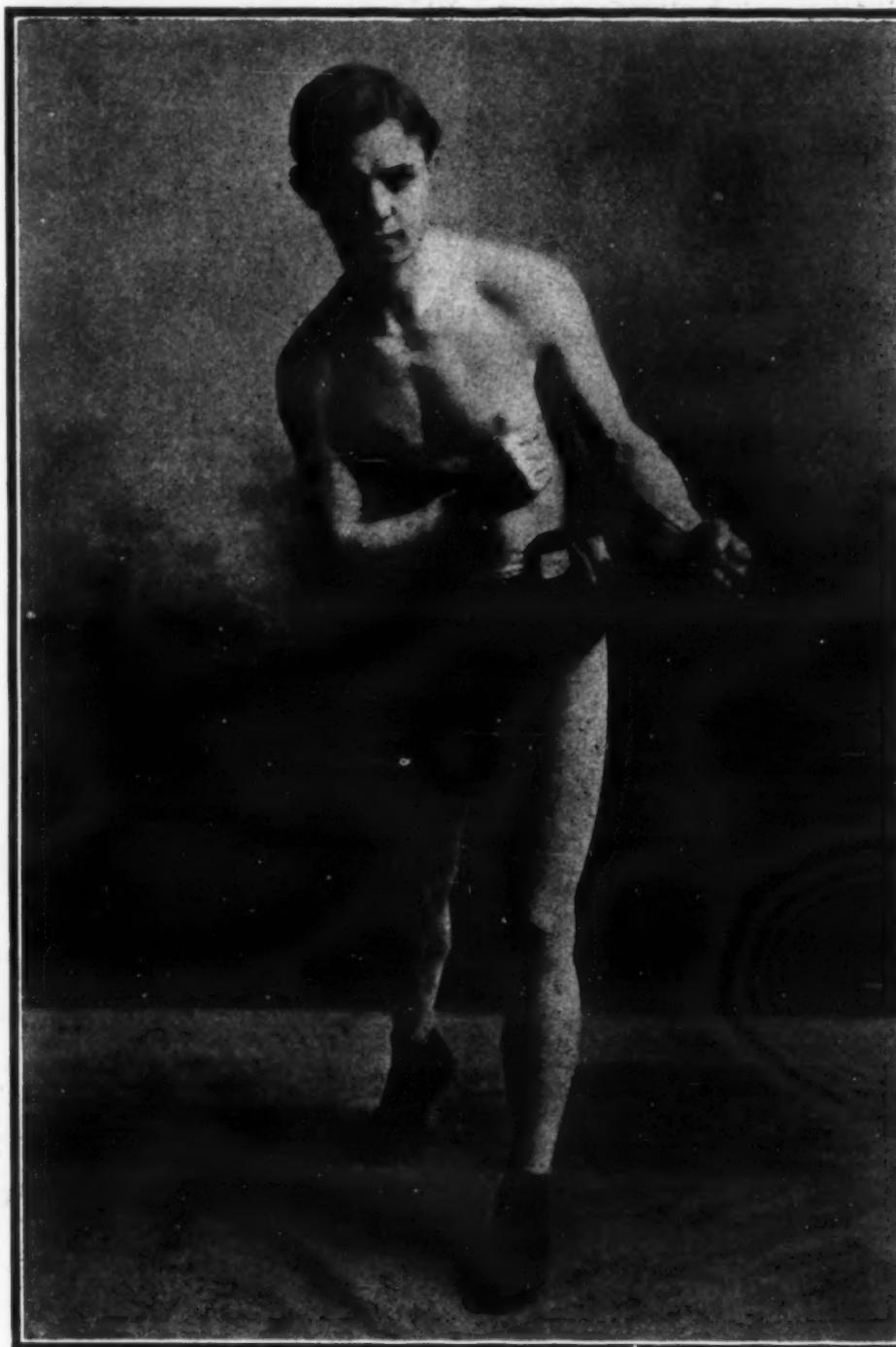
"I am learning bocking already, and when I get to America I challenge Mr. Jeffries for a battle. My friends say to me, 'You will not be good at bocking. You are too big, too strong, too heavy.' I say to them, 'Jean Jeffries, he is taller, heavier than me. I will beat him.' Dey tell me a man as strong as me would be too slow for catching him in der ring. You have seen me wrestling. Am I slow in my movements, den? Could not I catch him, ah? If I am quick to wrestle, I will

physical strength, stamina and tenacity to make a champion; he also has the advantage of having experienced the punishment that one is sure to have to contend against in a championship contest which makes one indifferent to pain and fatigue.

"Boxing calls for an entirely different muscular training. In boxing, the muscular strain is all upon the extensor muscles. In wrestling the demand for endurance and strength depends entirely upon the flexor muscles. For that reason, if this man takes up boxing, he will have to give up wrestling for if the flexor muscles are kept abnormally developed, as they generally are in a wrestler, that will interfere with the proper development of the extensor muscles. In other words, Gotch should give up wrestling and begin his preparation for boxing by sparring with everybody that is willing to put the gloves on with him. He should not try to hit hard, firm, depending more on his quickness, judgment of distance and foot work. It would take a year or more of constant practice with different boxers of style and different sizes before he would be fit to go against the second class men. Then if he succeeds in whipping these men he can take a shy at a championship."

**If the Rawlston anti-boxing bill, which is now pending before the California legislature, becomes a law, another important city will be added to the pugilistic blacklist, which includes New York City, New York State, New Jersey, Boston, Providence, New London, Springfield, Mass., Hartford, Bridgeport, Waterbury, Delaware, Oshkosh, Ohio, Pittsburgh, Allegheny, McKeesport, Atlanta, Ga., Norfolk, Richmond, Memphis, Chicago, Kansas City, Seattle, Portland, Ore., Wheeling, Los Angeles.**

It is needless to say that the efforts of the opponents of boxing who put a stop to the sport in Greater New York had a more far-reaching influence than they ever anticipated. When boxing was in full blast in



BATTLING NELSON.

The Aggressive Young Dane who Again Demonstrated His Superiority Over Young Corbett by Decisively Defeating Him in Nine Rounds on February 28.

tirement, which he now enjoys, to say something which causes the presumably learned critics of pugilism to "sit up and take notice." Just now when the latter are discussing at length, intelligently and otherwise, the probability of Frank Gotch, the champion wrestler, beating Jim Jeffries in a prize ring encounter, the genial professor takes advantage of the opportunity to urge his illustrious successor not to be too hasty in his efforts to acquire pugilistic success, although he has no reason why he should not ultimately achieve the distinction he covets. In an interesting communication which reached me the other day, Muldoon says:

"I see no reason why Frank Gotch, the champion wrestler of America, cannot become a successful boxer and have as good a chance to reach the championship at boxing as any other man of his physical ability. The fact of his being a champion wrestler should not be a detriment to him. On the other hand, that fact is one to his advantage. For instance, it has been proven by his success in wrestling that he has wonderful endurance, the necessary intelligence, good judgment and

New York City the game flourished all over the country. It was the New York fight clubs that kept the game alive with matches between men of note, and there was always big money in sight for the contestants. When the Horton law became a dead number the sport gradually died out, not only in New York, but in other cities in the West, where there were no bars put up against the mild wielders. The best fight towns to-day in the East are Philadelphia and Baltimore. In Philadelphia no less than fifteen clubs are in operation, but the purses are small and it is only on special occasions that outside talent is sent for. No decisions are given in the Quaker City, but it is understood that there is a secret method of deciding bouts which has proven satisfactory to all. In Baltimore contests of ten and fifteen rounds are permitted and decisions are rendered as in San Francisco and elsewhere. Throughout Massachusetts boxing is in healthy condition, but the police rules are very strict and the bouts are conducted under the guise of scientific boxing competitions.

It will be interesting to note what effect the action of the New York State legislature in enacting a law permitting amateurs to engage in boxing contests for prizes will have upon the authorities in other localities where pugilism is now regarded as such a horrifying form of amusement.

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## NELSON WINS

-CORBETT ALMOST OUT-

## IN THE NINTH THE DANE SET FAST PACE

Beaten Decisively by the Battling One for the Second Time.

Battling Nelson, of Illinois, at San Francisco on Feb. 28, duplicated his victory of November 29 last over Young Corbett, winning from the Denver lad in the ninth round. Corbett's seconds threw up the sponge. The battle was fast all the way, and in the early rounds Corbett had much the better of the sturdy little Dane. He could not stand the pace, however, and in the fourth round began to tire. From that time out it was Nelson's fight, and the only question was what round would see the end.

The men fought at 130 pounds, weigh in at 6 P. M., for 60 per cent of the gate receipts, of which Nelson received the larger portion, according to the terms of the conditions. The receipts were estimated at \$15,000. Corbett's seconds were among the best that have been behind a pugilist in recent years. They were Joe Gans, Spider Kelly, Tim McGrath and Billy McDonald. Nelson also was well looked after, having behind him Billy Nolan, Fred Landers, Smiling Metzner and Rawhide Kelly. Jack Welch, of San Francisco, refereed the contest. The winner will be matched with Jimmy Britt.

### THE FIGHT BY ROUNDS :

Round 1—Corbett quickly shot a straight right over the heart and missed a similar attempt. Two lefts for the head went wild, and a straight right landed high on Nelson's chest. More sparring followed, and Nelson planted left to stomach and Corbett drove his left hard to the face, bringing a thin stream of blood from Nelson's nose. The advantage was with Corbett.

Round 2—Nelson crouched and Corbett waded in, mixing it fiercely, but did not land. They fought desperately at close quarters, Corbett resting his head on Nelson's chest, but failed to worry Nelson. Corbett then planted a fierce right to the body, but Nelson kept after the Denver boy and forced him to cover. Corbett jabbed two lefts to the face and just previous to the gong swung a hard right to the face.

Round 3—They sparred carefully. Finally Corbett bored in, trying left for the face, but was blocked. They roughed it, Nelson butting Corbett. Nelson swung right and left to the body as Corbett was trying to work to a clinch. Nelson then planted his left hard on Corbett's face and Corbett hit wild. Nelson put in two heart punches, and a left swing sent Corbett to his knees. He was up quickly, and shot his left to Nelson's face and a hard right to the body. Corbett's swings at the close of the round were wild, and Nelson, finding an opening, shot in two lefts to the body. The round closed with honors in favor of Corbett.

Round 4—Corbett waded right in and they fought in a mix to the centre of the ring. Separating, Corbett sent his left to the head and a right to the ribs. Both missed left swings for the jaw and a left hook by Corbett went wild. Corbett landed two rights and a left to the jaw, and they fought viciously in a mix-up, both landing telling blows. As the bell rang Corbett planted a fearful left flush on the jaw that sent Nelson quickly to his corner. It was an even round.

Round 5—They went to close quarters at once. Nelson then chased Corbett about the ring. Corbett drew him to a clinch. Corbett swung twice with left to the face, but Nelson countered with right to the head. Nelson followed his advantage, sending in right and left to the face, dazing Corbett and bringing blood from his mouth. Corbett fought back wildly, trying to find a vital spot with a knockout punch, but the Dane kept himself covered. It was Nelson's round.

Round 6—Corbett looked worried as he came up. Nelson forced him to a corner, but Corbett wriggled out. They clinched and Nelson shoved Corbett to the floor. Arising, Corbett uppercut with left to the chin and missed a vicious right for the head. Corbett ran into a straight left for the face, and Nelson landed left and right to the jaw and face, sending Corbett about the ring like a feather. Corbett fought back gamely, but Nelson was too strong and planted right and left to the jaw as the bell rang.

Round 7—Nelson quickly drove right to the face, but got a right to the ribs and a left to the face. Nelson got Corbett against the ropes, putting right and left swings to the jaw. Corbett failed to land at any stage and was dazed. Occasionally Corbett whipped his right to the jaw, but it was returned three-fold. Corbett got a terrible beating in this round and looked like a defeated man as he went to his corner.

Round 8—Corbett lunged out wildly with left, and they mixed it in the centre, Corbett landing several fearful right uppercuts to Nelson's jaw, dazing the Dane. There was a terrific uproar. It was only a flash in the pan, however, for Nelson kept after Corbett and landed almost at will. He forced Corbett to the ropes with left and right swings to the head and body. He kept up this work, Corbett fighting with an element of gameness seldom seen in a ring. Nelson drove Corbett in his own corner, raining right and left to the jaw. He kept on administering terrific punishment. Nelson then got Corbett against the ropes, and Corbett threw his arms around his own face to protect himself from the Dane's terrific onslaught.

Round 9—Corbett received a right and left to the jaw. Corbett sent in two lefts to the face. Nelson sent him to the ropes with a straight right to the jaw. Corbett shot two straight rights to the jaw, but Nelson never budged an inch. Corbett rallied again. They worked to the centre of the ring, Corbett finally going to the floor from a straight right which caught him on the jaw. He took the count, got up, but was so groggy that he could scarcely stand. Nelson went at him like a tiger, but at this point, seeing that their man was hopelessly defeated, the seconds threw up the sponge and Corbett was borne to his corner.

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**Subscriber, Memphis, Tenn.**—Is James J. Jeffries champion of the world? Yes.

**C. McL., Anderson, S. C.**—Put yourself in the hands of an experienced trainer.

**R. D., Biggsville, Ill.**—Who is the champion wrestler of the United States? Frank Gotch.

**A. R. C., Minneapolis, Minn.**—Who is the champion featherweight wrestler? None recognized.

**C. E. M., Alberta, I.**—Write to American News Company, New York City. 2. We have no details.

**M. D. S., New York.**—Is there any book published with pictures of bicycle riders? None published.

**W. Sandow, Castleton, N. Y.**—Prof. De Forest, Lenox Lyceum, Fifty-ninth street and Madison avenue, New York.

**S. G. S., Washington, D. C.**—Who is the most perfectly developed man, Titor or Ralph Rose? Some experts claim Rose is.

**R. Fullerton, London, Can.**—Any steamship agent can inform you where a shipment of cattle is intended and you can apply for a job.

**J. M., Mackamp, Me.**—Send me the address of John D. Rockefeller and Charles Schwab? They are not on speaking terms with me.

**S. H. H., Richmond, Va.**—Give me the place and date of the John L. Sullivan and Jake Kilrain fight? ... Richburg, Miss., July 8, 1889.

**J. P., Joplin, Mo.**—Who is the greatest negro singer yet produced, female? Who was the greatest cornet performer of the negro race of America? ... Black Patti. 2. Give it up.

**E. W. W., Bangor, Me.**—Mr. Seansless was tried in Bangor, Me.; A bets that he will be convicted; B bets that he will not; the jury disagree; does either win the bet? Yes, B wins.

**C. J., Mobile, Ala.**—A and B bowl a game of ten pins; A says to B "I'll bet you \$5.00 you won't make 120;" B makes 130; who wins the bet? ... B wins by making 120 and more.

**J. A. D., Peshtigo, Wis.**—I would like to know the measurements of the biceps of all these men: Frank Gotch, Thomas J. Sharkey, James J. Jeffries, Philadelphia Jack O'Brien, Young Corbett and Jimmy Britt? ... Sorry, but our tape measure is worn out.

**C. M., Carthage, Mo.**—What is the height of Sam McVey? What is Jeffries' reach? Do you think Jack Johnson could lick Fitzsimmons or Corbett? They say McVey has a chance with Jeffries, who has he licked? ... 1. About 6 feet. 2. About 68 inches. 3. About 73 inches. 4. No. 5. Who says so?

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**F. E., Adrian, Mich.**—Write to the New York Clipper for particulars about the ladies you mention.

**J. S., Dayton, O.**—He was not, because he never fought for and won the title of champion of the world.

**A. D. L., Atlanta, Ga.**—There are no records or statistics upon which to base an answer, and we decline to decide money wagers on a bare opinion.

**L. G., Westfield, N. J.**—Goldstein, not Goldberg, played centre field for the Ridgewood Baseball team. Goldstein's address is 882 Greene Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

**Reader, Fort D. A. Russell.**—Who is the champion bicycle rider of the United States Army? ... No adequate contest was ever held to determine the point.

**R. E., Fessenden, N. D.**—How old is Frank Gotch and what nationality is he? What is John L. Sullivan's age? ... 1. Twenty-five years. American. 2. Forty-six years.

**J. R., Jr., Elizabeth, N. J.**—Was John L. Sullivan ever champion of the world? Did he ever knock out Charley Mitchell, of London? ... 1. He was not. 2. He never did.

**E. C. and V. B., Algiers, La.**—In what naval standing was United States and Italy during the Spanish-American war? What is it at present? ... 1. About fifth. 2. About third.

**A. J. S., Antioch, Ill.**—Give me the names and addresses of all magazines published in the United States for barbers? ... Write to George P. Rowell Company, New York City, for list.

**E. O. W., Grand Rapids, Mich.**—How many ounces does your best pear-shaped bag weigh, and is it the kind professionals use? ... Ten ounces. Yes, some professionals use them.

**W. G., Milwaukee, Wis.**—Who won the prize fight between Stanley and Moran, which was held at the London Sporting Club, London, England, recently? ... Moran received the decision.

**J. T. B., Susquehanna, Pa.**—Inform me when and where James J. Corbett knocked out John L. Sullivan? ... Corbett did not knock Sullivan out. He defeated him at New Orleans, Sept. 7, 1892.

**A. B., Laconia, N. H.**—A friend of mine and I were talking about benders and acrobats, I said the performers use snake oil to soften their bones, and he

said they use some other kind of oil, but could not name it, and a bet took place? ... The majority of "hams," benders and acrobats use more "Tonsil Varnish" than any other kind of oil.

**G. A. M., Red Wing, Minn.**—How long is the world's record ski jump stand or fall? ... Ski records are unreliable. Watch this column and if we can get any that are authentic we will publish them.

**W. F. L., Hoxie, Kan.**—Give me the decision of the fights between Heenan and Sayers and Heenan and King? ... Heenan and Sayers was a draw. King beat Heenan in twenty-five rounds at Wadhurst, Eng., Dec. 10, 1873.

**G. M. L. & Co., Sioux City, Ia.**—Was Jay Gould worth one million dollars in 1870; also was Jay Gould president of the Western Union Telegraph Company in 1872? ... 1. Possibly. 2. No, William Orton was president in 1872.

**W. B., Philadelphia, Pa.**—In the Feb. 4th number of the POLICE GAZETTE there appeared a picture of Young America, a Baltimore wrestler; can you send me his name and Baltimore address? ... Care of Al Herford, Baltimore, Md.

**C. M., Roslyn, Wash.**—Have you a book on club swinging? Have you the supplements of all the wrestlers ever printed? ... Have you the supplement of the three athletes which was published about eighteen months ago? ... Yes, to all your questions.

**M. M. E., Waco, Tex.**—Which is the hardest to make, a straight open at both ends, or to make a flush from a four card flush? ... Flush having the higher value indisputably proves that the percentage of chance is lower than that in drawing for a straight.

**G. A. B., Trenton, Ont.**—What is the best time ever made in horse reel race, amateur or professional, volunteer or otherwise? ... Horse running records are so unsatisfactory through insufficient and incorrect timing, that the POLICE GAZETTE has ceased to recognize them.

**R. B. G., Beaumont, Texas.**—There was some talk of the poolroom at the Southern club suspending business on account of heavy losses, but it could not be directly attributed to Pittsburgh Phil's winnings alone, although his presence in Hot Springs at the time probably had something to do with it.

**W. H. S., Washington, D. C.**—What is the heaviest weight Sandow ever lifted? What is the heaviest weight Louis Cyr ever lifted? What nationality is Louis Cyr, and where does he reside? ... 1. No record of Sandow's genuine lifts. 2. Cyr's record is 3,641 pounds, with a backlift. 3. French-Canadian. 4. Montreal, Canada.

**E. C. H., Berwick City, La.**—In your opinion who gave Gardiner the best fight, Fitzsimmons or Jack Johnson? ... About how much did Fitz get for his share when he defeated Gardiner? Is not Fitz, in your opinion, the greatest fighter of them all according to all conditions? ... 1. Fitzsimmons. 2. About \$5,000. 3. No, Jeffries is.

**F. W., Douglas, Ariz.**—Is Fitzsimmons or Tommy Ryan champion middleweight of the world? As Jim Corbett was never champion of the world, who did Fitz win the title from? Who is the champion welterweight? ... 1. Fitz cannot make the weight and Ryan is the recognized champion. 2. From Corbett, in an international fight for the title. 3. Joe Walcott comes about as near to it as anyone.

**J. R., Jr., Elizabeth, N. J.**—I bet a man that after Fitzsimmons beat Corbett for the championship of America, he claimed the title of champion of the world; am I right? Also tell me what right has Joe Walcott got to claim the welterweight title after having been beaten by the Dixie Kid and Young Peter Jackson? ... 1. No, they fought for the title of champion of the world. 2. They didn't fight at the weight.

**Rudolph Fern.**—I am now making a collection of all the world's records, and of champions such as chess, lawn tennis, throwing baseball, weight lifter, knife and sword duelist, heavyweight prize fighter, boat, hammer throwing, steer roping, bowling, pole vault, motor boat, catch-as-catch-can wrestler, high wall scaling, bag punching, whistler player, rough rider, hockey, plunge, bag running, racing, trotting, billiards, pool, bicycle, skating, running, turf, locomotives, electric car, autor, swimming and any more that I have not mentioned of both sexes; also when made or won, and where the champions live or are. Such as autos, swimming, skat-

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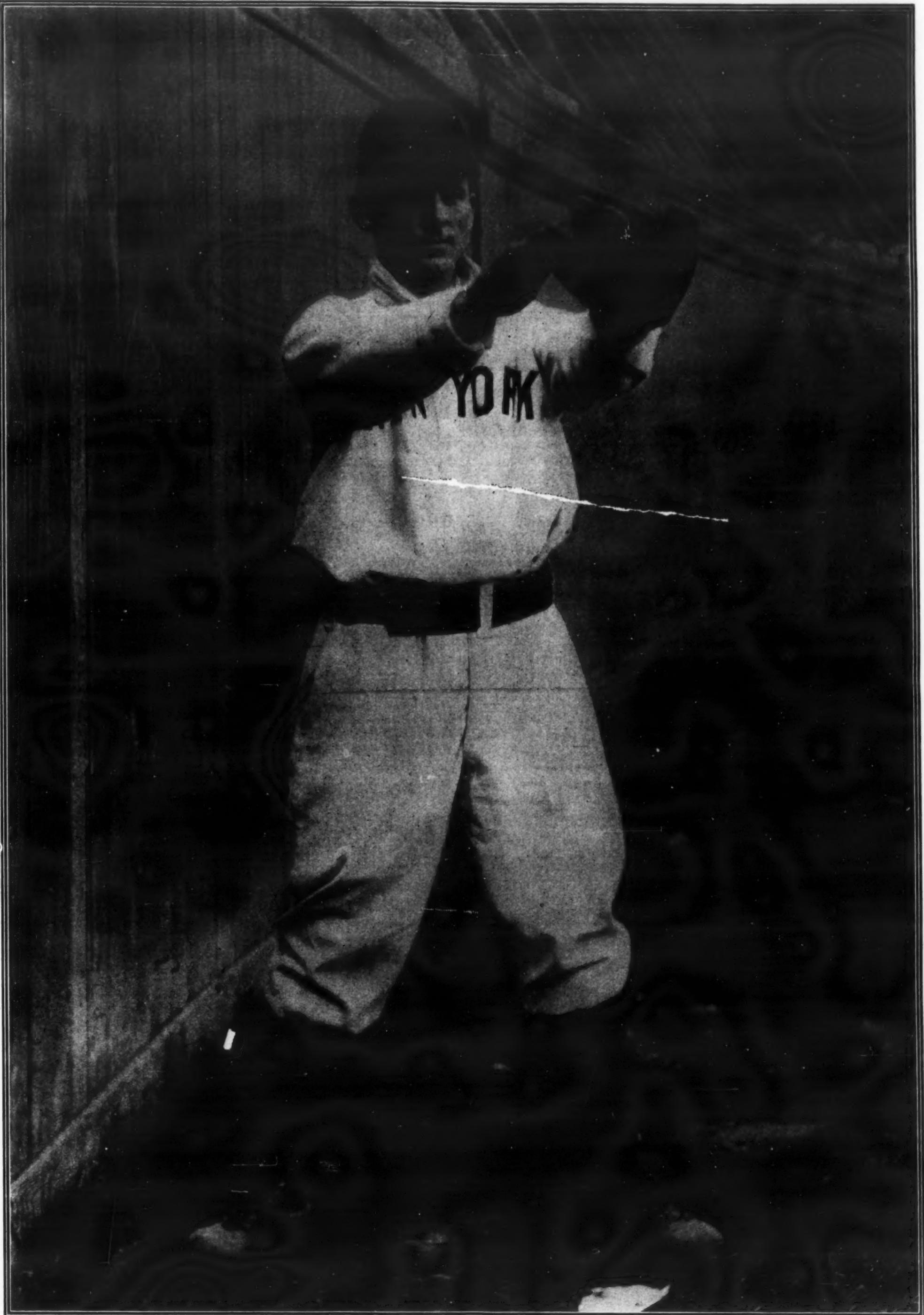
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(By W. H. Broderick, Mansion House, Hudson, N. Y.)

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#### DEVLIN-ALLEN GO A TOSS-UP.

Tommy Devlin, the pride of Port Richmond, stacked up against what was considered the toughest proposition he has yet faced, when he met Fighting Johnny Allen, of North Pennsylvania, at the Richmond A. C., Philadelphia, Pa., recently. The result was one of the fastest bouts ever pulled off in that city.

#### PHILADELPHIA BOXER WON.

Young Erne, in one of the most scientific bouts ever witnessed in Philadelphia, outpointed Clarence Forbes at the National A. C., on Feb. 25. Erne was entirely too fast for the Western boy, and although he did not escape scot-free, he generally stalled Forbes's rushes with a stiff left.

In the second round Erne went around Forbes almost at will, jabbing him time and time again without any return. As the bout progressed Erne appeared to improve, while the opposite condition prevailed with regard to Forbes.

The bout between Rufe Turner and Sam Bolen really eclipsed the star event. Bolen made a surprisingly good showing, but at that he was easy for Turner, who did not apparently let out all the links.

Kid Beebe had a shade the best of Kid Locke at the end of six fast rounds.

#### ATTELL BESTS GOODMAN.

The native son came into his own at the Douglass A. C., Chelsea, Mass., Feb. 22, when Kid Goodman, of Boston, although given a worse beating by Abe Attell, of San Francisco, than he has ever received in his life before got a draw.

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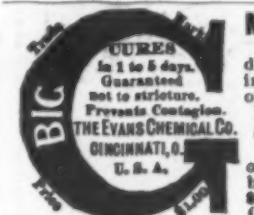
**BRIGGS PUT ARTIE SIMMS AWAY.**

Jimmy Briggs, of Chelsea, knocked out Artie Simms of Akron, O., in the seventh round before the Young Men's Social and Athletic Club, at Boston, on Feb. 13. Up to the sixth round the clever Simms punched Briggs when and where he pleased, while Briggs kept boring in, landing occasionally on the short ribs and kidneys.

#### GOTCH WON AGAIN.

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At the Lakeside A. C., Webster, Mass., Feb. 20, Mosley King, of New London, Conn., defeated Young Beattie, of Danielson, Conn. After seven rounds the referee, Eugene Buckley, stopped the bout because of Beattie's condition.

Fred Sydney, of Boston, was given the decision over Dave Deshier, of Cambridge, as he did most of the leading.

### FARRELL WAS CLEVER.

Jack Farrell, of Wilmington, and George Russell, of New Castle, fought six hard rounds in the New Castle (Pa.) Opera House, on Feb. 17. Russell was the heavier, but Farrell was too clever for him, and he just managed to stay the limit.

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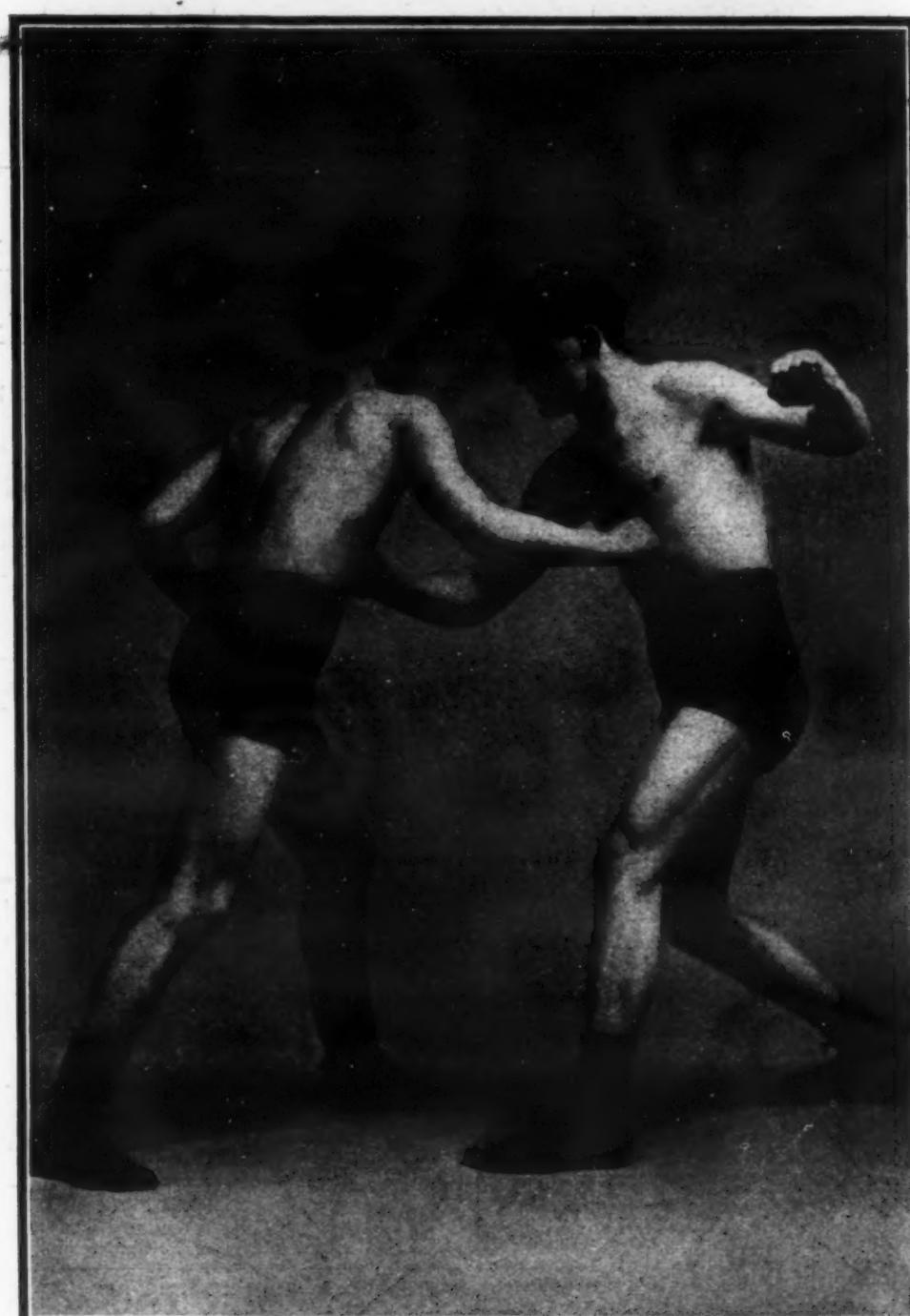
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